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VOTE TO TAKE CITY JOBS OUT OF POLITICS AT NEXT TUESDAY'S CITY ELECTION

Opening Of New Glades Emporium A Great Success

Large Crowds Visited The Glades Appliance Corporation, Saturday

Business in Belle Glade, Saturday, found many people wending their way down on South Main Street, and would be at the new home of the Glades Appliance Corporation, which was having an all day celebration, for it's new home and business center.

While there was no rushing there was a continuous trickle of people entering and inspecting the merchandise that the company had on display. The quite a mass of people were registered as visitors. The free refreshments of cold drinks, ice cream, pop-cycles, along with the hourly free gifts and the grand prize in the evening, were also a crowd drawing attraction. Children were quite in evidence and for once they got their satisfaction with the free drinks and candy.

In its new home, the Appliance Corporation, has as fine a display and sales quarters as will be found anywhere and the fact that they had been able to change the old lumber shed into the present pleasant quarters was considered somewhat of a miracle achievement. In addition to the sales room, there is also a comfortable office accounting department, well equipped with all modern office equipment.

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Spotswood Burr Now Heads The Local Lions Club

Installation And Ladies Night At County Club Proved A Wonderful Success

Each succeeding year, the Lion club installation and ladies night party grows better and more entertaining, and the one held at the Country club of the Everglades on Friday night, June 18, was no exception.

The dinner was arranged in an attractive manner, with luxurious flowers from the Risk, and the ladies were in evidence.

The cafeteria repast of cold turkey and ham and the trimmings was prepared and served by Mrs. Aultman and her corps of workers and every one enjoyed it.

President H. V. Drea presented Ed Lively as the master of ceremonies and in that choice he made no mistake. Ed had had considerable stage experience as a minstrel interactor.

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Modern Merchandising Mart—Building And Completeness Of Building Materials And Electrical Appliances Offered

The Glades Appliance Corporation, a home owned and operated institution, has consolidated show rooms and offices in this remodeled building.

The new ten-foot sidewalk adds dignity and is a part of the modernization of exterior appearance.

This addition to the "new look" of South Main Street is indicative of the progress and growth of Belle Glade and the Glades.

WATCH THEM GLADES GROW THRU '55.

made his home with Joe Jenkins, coach of Tavares High School, where he received some coaching experience.

Couch Mayor will be the director of physical education and coach basketball, and assist Coach Jenkins in football and basketball. He is now directing the summer program for school children in South Bay and Lake Harbor.

Heavy Rains Fall On Glades During The Past Ten Days

There is no question whether the rainy season has arrived, for every day there has been from one-two showers, some of them most copious.

Land is becoming well watered, and the water is appearing in canals and drainage districts.

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Local Club Is Given High Honor By F.F.O. of America

Prof. "Bob" Davidson, agriculture instructor in the Belle Glade High School, is mightily pleased over awards made at the annual council session of the Future Farmers of America at Daytona Beach, last week.

When the judges added up the scores of the activities in the South Florida group, behold, the Belle Glade Chapter, was declared the top South Florida club in achievement.

Will Warren, the lone delegate from the local club, was given with congratulations in behalf of his own club. To win this distinction is indeed a feather in the winner's hat, and shows that excellent work is being done by both instructor and club.

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Clewiston Takes An 11 Inning Game From Independents

The Belle Glade Independents and the Clewiston Sugar-lads of the Coast-Clades baseball league, on Sunday, battled for 11 innings before the latter won 6 to 5 victory, in a well played contest.

Manager Pugh used Cherry and Harrell as his pitchers, while the Clewiston team relied on their offerings. Belle Glade led to the ninth, when Clewiston managed to tie the score, as a result of serious errors.

McClatchey, McDonald and Creech, coupled up with two men out. Clewiston got two men on bases, and both scored when Pugh dropped an easy pop fly back of second base.

In the city softball league, two games were played between teams. Thursday night, the Clewiston team won their first win of the season over the Richmond Plumbers by a score of 7 to 1; and the Coastal Electricians shut out Billy's aggregation by a score of 6 to 0. The Friday night game between Ralph's and the Lake Bulck's was rained out.

A near capacity bleacher crowd was present for the Monday night double header between the Chevrolet and Coastal Trucks, Ralph's vs. Richmond Plumbers.

In the first game the score stood a 6-6 tie, and the tie was played off later in the season.

In the second game Ralph's won 12 to 3.

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for a little vacation and will reopen on or
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Watch for reopening announcement

Gertie's Dress Shop

Main Street, Belle Glade, Fla.

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chason of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, and Mrs. N. H. Sasser of Ochlocknee, Georgia. The group are touring Florida; and Mrs. Thompson accompanied her relatives on a trip to Miami and Key West and returned here by the Tamiami Trail route.

Mrs. H. C. Collins and two daughters have gone to their home at Lake Placid for the end of the summer. Mr. Collins will join them for week-ends.

Mrs. Fred Ogle is confined to her bed by illness. She is bookkeeper at Betner's Hardware and president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Inga Nielsen of Chosen has returned home after visiting her son, Carl Payberg and family at Hollywood Beach.

Mrs. Paul Davidson and daughter, Martha Faye, have returned home following a two weeks vacation at the beach. Paul, Jr. remained for a longer visit.

Fred Simmons and son David left last week for a vacation with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Elder and three children have gone to Banner Elk, N. C., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guignard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rackley of Lake Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browning and family this week.

PRESBY. AUX. HEARS CONFERENCE REPORTS
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Garrison on the Palm Beach Road.
Mrs. J. E. Thompson, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Carl Campbell was in charge of the program on world missions. Those taking part were Mrs. Ralph Mathes, Mrs. P. P. Phillips, Mrs. I. L. Price, Mrs. C. E. Crichfield, Mrs. Malcolm Bedsole, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Mrs. Robert Lanier, Mrs. W. W. Whitlock, Mrs. R. L. Pipes, and Mrs. Wm. Randolph.

A report on the Presbyterian conference recently held in Mt. Dora was given by Mrs. Ben L. Robinson and Mrs. Tom Parker. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Knight.

LUTZ FAMILY RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. K. E. Lutz, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Clawson of Lake Wore returned this week from Boulder, Colorado where they attended Miss Beverly Lutz graduation from the University of Colorado. Accompanying them back was Beverly, their mother, Mrs. Earl Meredith of Boulder who will remain for a visit of several months, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lutz who made the return trip with them from Illinois where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Kaye Lutz who went with her mother stopped enroute home in Edinburg, Indiana for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Hamilton and is expected home next week.

PRESBY. BIBLE SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

The Presbyterian Bible School opened on Monday and will continue with its sessions until July 1st with hours from 8:50 to 11:45 a.m.

Handcraft lessons are given, and stories illustrated on the flannel board. Special music for each class, and play periods during which time refreshments are served are daily routine.

Teaching the primary group are Mrs. Dupere, Mrs. Tom Parker, and Mrs. W. K. Whitlock. The junior and intermediate classes are combined with Mrs. Bob Lanier, Mrs. Daisy Newton, and Mrs. P. P. Phillips instructing.

VIVIAN WINGATE'S BETROTHAL IS TOLD

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vivian Wingate to Steven C. Fale, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Maude Wingate of Wauchula.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hardee County High School, and has been employed here as bookkeeper and secretary by Arthur Wells for the past three years.

Mr. Fale is the son of Mrs. Edward Green of Anniston, Alabama, and has lived here nearly all of his life. He graduated from Pahokee High School and served with the Navy for three years during the Pioneer Motor Sales for several years.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Fifteen Belle Glade children were in attendance, when the Catholic Vacation Religion Classes for children from St. Mary's and St. Margaret's parishes got under way in Clewiston Monday. The classes are being taught by Sister Evangelia of Fort Pierce and Sister Anne Celeste of Fort Lauderdale, members of the Dominican Order.

Belle Glade children attending the classes are: Jacqueline Amadee, Walter Ashley, Jr., Michael Harris, Donna Jean Kirchman, Charles Lookmiller, Peter Lorraine and Constance Kelly, Veronica Pike, Betty and Charles St. Catherine, and Jeanette and Louis Freidheim.

Mrs. J. Freidheim is in charge of transportation.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Williams whose wedding took place at the Northwood Methodist Church on June 2nd. They have returned from a two weeks trip to Daytona Beach and are at home at the Waddell Apartments.

backlogging for safety. Sam has or will have additional land prepared for increased electric planting this fall, if it is found that the demand and markets are right. Last seasons returns from the farm was the banner one since the Duda's invested and improved its sections. The company will also be the sweet corn game again next year if things are propitious.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS ICE CREAM PARTY
The Friendship Class, which is made up of young adults, of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a party at the church Friday night, W. L. Cunningham teacher, and Mrs. Eugene Pennington led the group in games.

Home made ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mrs. June Rashley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayslip, Robert Rashley, Howard Bair, Eugene Pennington, Paul Hugs, and Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Enlow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and friendliness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Ray Teague. The sympathy of our neighbors and friends at this time is gratefully acknowledged and will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ray Teague

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Bass

6-24-49



WHO'S YOUR WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER?
Elgins — Hamilton
Bulova — Longines
Watches
Keepsake Diamond Dealer
L. L. PRUITT
Across from Post Off.



NEWS VIEWS
E. D. BOUG.
You had Thompson Jefferson and Tom Faine and a few other early Americans can't take a look in on July 4, 1949. It would prove they were as right as a second guess. There were many people in those early days who about as much chance of success as a man who tried to tip the scales the right way. We had the results handed to us on a platter. Sometimes when you get things on them, you put a low value on them, and you make that a day of remembering.

The wedding is planned for Wednesday June 29th at the First Baptist Church and will be a candle light service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Elmo B. Soggans of Canal Point will perform the ceremony assisted by the Rev. I. E. Enlow.

John E. Hall Is Convolensing From Emergency Operation
John E. Hall was rushed to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Friday morning for an emergency operation and is reported to be successfully recovering. Mr. Hall is the chef at Bell's Restaurant and expects to return home this weekend.

Sam Knight Starts Celery Beds Out On The Duda Brothers Farm

Sam Knight, who turns out the big farming interests of the Duda Brothers farm southeast of the city, is already preparing for next fall's operation. He has workmen started on preparing the seed beds for celery, which will be some what increased in size over 1948-49. Sam says you never know what is going to happen from storms, so he is

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Corned Beef 45c	3 for	Citrusip . . . 25c
Tang 38c	23c	Maxwell House
Tide 29c	Hunts 2 1/2 cans	Coffee 52c
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A new telephone directory for Belle Glade, containing many new and changed listings

and other helpful telephone information, has just been distributed.

Approximately 1,000 new directories have been delivered to homes and offices, according

to G. H. Bachman manager for the South Bell Telephone Company.

The new directory has a gray cover, which makes it easily distinguishable from the old green-covered telephone book. Mr. Bachman says that users refer to the new directory for the desired number. Looking up the number helps avoid the possibility of getting a wrong number, and frequently saves time for the calling party as well as the party who might be called in error. Consulting the directory also helps make the best use of already crowded central office equipment. "Information" should be called only when the desired number is not listed in the directory.

Mr. Bachman suggests that the old directories be turned over to scrap paper collectors with other waste paper.

OBSERVATIONS
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could not get farming to take the place of barbering, so he backed at the Richard's stand plying his brush, razors, clippers and shears.

Reading religious publications concerning church consolidation shows the Presbyterians are growing nearer to such a unification program, but the Baptists are far from approaching such a consolidation union. The difference of opinion between the Baptist and the Presbyterian is spiritual but from a regional standpoint. The Southern Baptist Union gives freedom to a man for woman to join whatever branch of the church they desire. At present there are 20 states in the Southern Union, and Washington and Oregon have just recently been added to this federation. Baptist are also going for church radio programs as a modern means of reaching more people with the gospel.

"Red" Mounts is a great booster for south Florida mango raising. He says there is no fruit more delicious than the mango, or one which can be adapted to so many household uses. Red belongs to the Mango Forum, consisting of east-coast horticulturists. This Forum is to hold its annual meeting at Miami Edison school on July 8. The display of new types of mangoes this year is expected to be heavy, and there are hopes that some may be chosen for commercial experimentation. For years past the Hayden has topped all of the commercial or back yard types, although there are a few varieties which are meeting with nearly equal approval by the mango eating public. In south Florida some type of the mango is always in bearing. Some trees bear two crops of fruit a year.

Sid Crochet, who heads the Sugarland Ranch operations, at Clewiston, is never so happy as when he is out in the barns fussing around and gentling his Brahman calves or yearlings which become real pets. Sid states that these proverbial wild beasts, when placed under proper control, respond to kindness and petting, and seem to look forward to such periods of "woolting." The "black boss" herdsman has ever head of cattle under his control, knowing him and welcoming his appearance. The Sugarland range is one of the finest in the south, due to its fine drainage and pastures.

Credit is due to men, who see the light, and then do the right thing. Such an episode was staged at Tallahassee during the recent Legislature session. Senator Ernest Graham and John Lykes at the opening of the session, were firm set against the Federal Water and Conservation bill, and were pre-

pared to fight it to the bitter end. They were overruled by the cause, and from that time they were among the most active workers for the project and did much to bring about the unanimous passage of the bill.

The science of marketing and raising poultry and stock has become so much specialized, that the users of fine foods, can give specifications of what they want in bird and animal carcasses, and the poultry and specification. Some houses specify that the want capons, some want small turkeys, others want large roasting or boiling chickens, some sucking pigs for roasting other want squabs, and when it came to the salt water fish they specify the size and type desired. The American appetite and notions are great institutions, costly in the higher brackets of living.

Each crop season for some years past, thousands of Jamaicans and Bahamians workers come to the States for seasonal labor. The men who have charge of these workers state that considering the large number there are comparatively few that have to be sent back home on account of violation of their contracts or laws of our country. Agricultural police workers state that around 30 persons were sent back the past season. Before being sent home they must be cleared through the immigration center offices at Miami. Once sent home the offenders are not again permitted to come to the States under the labor contract.

The Gideons are an association which place copies of the Holy Bibles in hotels, motels and tourist homes. Its right to do this was attacked by a church organization as against the constitution of Massachusetts. The churchmen did not win their suit as the court held that persons did not need to use or read the Bible unless they chose to do so, and thus the charge of proselytizing was not sustainable.

Charles B. Henry, an aged crotchety peddler of Winchester, Va., always had a liking and took an interest in children and made it his task to make friends with them. When he died he left a sizable estate which he bequeathed to John Kerr Primary school, of Winchester, that he might be used to give the kiddies attending that school, candy, cold drinks and other things dear to a child. The entire city mourned when Henry passed away, and all business houses were closed for a day of mourning on the day of his burial.

Find that where ever people gathered in a mass, that there is always seems to be better comradeship and fellowship, if a person is given a piece of fried chicken, a rib of barbecue, a home made meat sandwich, a nice browned and seasoned hunk of fish, topped off with a salad or a slab of pie of a delicate piece of cake. People who go out on fishing picnics will eat foods ravenously and enjoy them, which would get a cold shoulder or a turned up nose, if tendered them at home. Time, place and association sure does make a difference in one's attitude toward food. People are funny creatures in more ways than one.

Rev. Mark W. Sexton, a 33rd degree mason of Oklahoma is given the credit of being the father and founder of the Rainbow Girls, a Masonic lodge and Eastern Star fostered organization, which was founded on April 6, 1922. Chapters all over the nation observed Founders day on that day. Belle Glade has the honor of having Chapter No. 1 in the Florida jurisdiction, and is now near four years old. Pahokee, Clewiston and Moore Haven in the lake region now have chapters of this fine organization, whose membership is made up of girls from 14 to 18 years of age.

Walter J. Sheely, who for many years has been head of animal husbandry of the Florida Agriculture college of Gainesville, has retired from that position after 19 years of service. Mr. Sheely had a wide acquaintance over all the state, and was a frequent visitor and speaker at Everglades station functions. He had done much to bring beef, hog and dairy cattle in Florida up to the present standards.

In the past that spillway in the Ft. Lauderdale canal, at 26 Mile Bend, was a fighting point between Broward and Palm Beach farming interests. On several occasions bloodshed was narrowly averted. Now these interests have gotten together and jointly will put in a spillway dam in Palm Beach county, which is expected to eliminate all the quarrelling and still bring water level and flood water controls under agreed operation. The new dam promises both ends of the valley a satisfactory

distribution of waters for crops and pastures. Farmers are digging into their own jeans to provide monies for partial payment of the project.

The Lychee-fruit, the royal fruit of China, is one which is being introduced into Florida, by the Lychee Orchards of Laurel, near Sarasota, and the demand for it, exceed the supply at millionaire prices. The fruit is of a redish tinge, the size of a grape or cherry and hangs in clusters somewhat like the cherry. Its flesh has an exotic flavor. Florida is the only location in the nation where this imported plant will grow and produce, on a shrub like bush or tree. Trees will yield about 300 to 400 pounds of fruit a season, selling at a 75c net price per pound. Col. Wm. R. Groves is accredited with the introduction of the Lychee into Florida. C. S. Tim, of Bradenton, operates a farm on which he grows only Chinese foods.

Our summer rainy season seems to be with us at least, as we are having our regular afternoon showers. Best not leave home without the windows down and doors closed, and take an umbrella, rain coat or gossamer with you for protection from rain dampness.

After enjoying for so many months those delicious home grown vegetables, the shipped in ones now taste pretty punk. Billy Weeks, of the Glades Appliances Corporation believes in having things well "lit up" as he has demonstrated by the neon signs that are now displayed in his company's new building on South Main Street. Nothing else like in our fair city. Sure does light up the surrounding territory like day.

Florida Conference
Have Two Special Sessions

The Florida Conference of the Methodist church is to have two special sessions during the coming year, with meetings at Stark, on November 13 and 14; and at Daytona Beach, January 19-22, 1950. Bishop Bowen is the presiding officer over these special gatherings. Many of the high church dignitaries will be assigned places on the programs.

Heavy Rains Put Out Fires Through Glades
Grass-muck Lands

Chief Guy Bender, of the Everglades Fire Control District reports that the heavy rains of the past few days, has about extinguished most of the bad muck fires, some few fires still exist in the dike muck but are doing no great material damage.

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and Recreation, and the Belle Glade position will be his first assignment. His university record set him out as a very active, dependable and competent man, and it was on these records he was selected.

Coach Leavitt welcomes him and is pleased with his being hired as his assistant. Maynard, in addition to the Belle Glade work, will also be in charge of recreational activities at the South Bay and Lake Harbor grade schools.

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Mrs. Nick Bullas has returned from a two weeks trip during which she visited her brother, Adrain McKerley who was ill at his home at Elko, S. C. She also visited her mother, Mrs. George McKerley at Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Kathryn Fischer and son Buzzy took Miss Angela Fischer and Anthony Sunstar to visit Verde Saturday to spend six weeks at Mt. Verde Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challancin, sons, Jimmy and Micky left Thursday for a few weeks visit at Swainsboro, Ga., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson, before proceeding to Hamilton, N. Y., for the summer cropping season. Mr. Challancin transported several truck loads of negro labor to New York for the seasonal trucking season.

Laymon Hardy, student at the University of Florida, is here on a months vacation looking after his botanical and tropical wild fowl experiments and building a foot bridge over the Boles Canal for Mrs. Mollie Covell at Okeelanta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willits and family visited her new niece, Patricia Gail, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell D. Hoover at West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neill and two children, James Shelby and Norma Jean, have moved to one of the Summerlin Apartments from Opa Locka and he has assumed charge of the Sinclair Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardy left last week on an extended tour of the United States which is planned to take them as far west as California, visiting relatives at Panama City, Texas and California.

Harvey Powers of Tampa is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Cora Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Sonny and Ronnie are leaving this week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen at Statesboro, Ga. He will also pay a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield have returned home from a two weeks visit with her brothers of Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary McCasron is spending the summer at Chattanooga, Tennessee and Clay City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Murphy, son George and mother Mrs. S.

W. Bryan left last week to spend the summer at Perryopolis, Pa.

Nada and Milton Cumpton of South Bay and Mary Jo Campbell of Bell Glade are attending the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Conference at Mt. Dora this week.

Miss Maxine Walker of Miami, Mrs. Edna Walker, Pauline, Margene and Rodney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, Byron, Marsha and Neil Walker, Mrs. Louise Herring, Mickey and Richard Herring have taken cottages at Fort Myers Beach for ten day vacation.

Chief of Police C. G. Payne, Mrs. Payne left this week on a three weeks vacation motor trip through Georgia to visit her sister at Waukon, Iowa. They plan to tour the Black Hills of Dakota before returning.

Charles Byrd had the misfortune to get a silver of steel imbedded in his eye while doing some welding Saturday. Dr. R. L. Pipes removed the particle Sunday and treated the injured eye.

R. R. Roadman left Tuesday for West Palm Beach to enter the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Mary Alice Kendall left last week for Tallahassee to attend the summer session at Florida State College.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Roberts, Robert and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumpton, Bob, Brown and Junior Cumpton have returned from a week end visit with relatives and friends at Wauchula and Haines City.

Ratifying Election At South Bay

The Town of South Bay will conduct a special election on Tuesday, June 28, a referendum on House Bills 616 and 617 passed at the recent session of the state legislature.

The bill if ratified by the electorate of South Bay will change the date of the regular municipal election at which all elective officers of the town are chosen from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October.

At registered voters are qualified to cast their ballots in this election. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Clerk—Mrs. J. G. Barstow, Inspectors, Mrs. A. B. Barstow, Mrs. Jewell Lovell, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, Alternates, Mrs. C. C. Willits and Mrs. Alice Lamouraux.

Bible School To Hold Closing Session

The Rev. B. A. Oswald, principal of the South Bay Vacation Bible School, announces that their commencement exercises will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Their enrollment during the two weeks session has been approximately 60.

A demonstration of the hand work, art work, Bible drill and other features of the program will be presented at their closing exercises Friday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Summer Recreation Program Provided South Bay Schools

The Schools and the Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring an 8 weeks program of recreation for the children in the various Glades communities. Jim Maynor, assistant athletic coach at the Belle Glade High School, will be supervisor in charge of the recreation at South Bay and Lake Harbor. He arrived on Tuesday to plan the program, enroll the children and arrange for the necessary equipment.

The school grounds will be utilized for the playground with the school cafeteria for indoor games in case of rain.

The program is state wide and set up under the state recreation program. The grounds, building and playground supervisor are furnished by the County School Board and the State. The several communities are required to furnish the equipment.

The Parent Teacher Association appropriated the sum of \$50.00 toward this in addition to the playground equipment already bought for the South Bay schools during the spring. The South Bay Town Council at their last session appropriated a fund up to \$100.00 for the same purpose. It is expected that Lake Harbor will also furnish some equipment for the purpose at that point.

All children who wish to avail themselves of this summer program are requested to enroll with Mr. Maynor. Recreation periods will probably be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Principal, Frank Hobson of Belle Glade stated. The supervisor of recreation will divide his

time between South Bay and Belle Glade with certain days of the week allotted to each community. Announcement of the days will be made when the program has been set up.

Mr. Maynor comes to the Glades as a graduate of the University of Florida in June with a degree in Physical Education and Recreation and has been highly recommended in his chosen field.

This summer program will fill a long felt want in the Glades and help the children to enjoy their vacation to the full.

South Bay Girl Designer's Dress Wins Approval

Shirley Watson, of South Bay, one of the Glades delegates to the Four-H club convention in Tallahassee, as a member of the Blue Ribbon division in dress making, was one of the dress designers. A television show of the designs presented in competition by the club girls, was one of the big events of the conference. Miss Watson's designed dress met with loud approval.

Announcement is also made that clubs in Palm Beach county

can now over 5,000 quarts of produce at the three county canning units during the past season, which means good foods for many tables.

Teachers Are Breaking Up For Home Or College

The teaching forces of the Palm Beach County school system have completed their two week after school work, and most of them have left for their homes or to enter colleges for summer study work. At West Palm Beach, the set up for the "school shop" was formulated, and same will open around the middle of August, two weeks prior to the opening of the opening of the school year.



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THE GREATEST FLORIDA WATERMELON FESTIVAL in the 25-year-old history of the event was held in Leesburg last week. More than 10,000 Floridians attended the day-long event. Typical scenes are shown above, left to right, top row: the girls in the beauty contest, left to right, first row: Emma Jean Parker, Orlando; Marilyn W. Walters, Apopka; Betty Stewart, Apopka; Janice Prater, Wildwood; Eleanor Nichols, Charlene Nichols, Tavares; Jo Ann House, Clermont; Marguerite Gillard, Apopka; second row, Pat Garrison, Inverness; Marcia Fuller, St. Petersburg; Grace Eddy, Apopka; Virginia Ellis, Orlando; Peggy Elder, St. Petersburg; Karlyne Eckhart, New Smyrna; Bobbie Dean, Eustis; Jean Ann Derkes, Auburndale; Dolly Deard, Leesburg, the queen. Picture (top, center) shows the float entered by King'sley's of Leesburg, which won first prize in the parade. Picture at top right shows

M. L. Gravel of Clermont receiving the prize from Congressman George Smathers of Miami for growing the largest watermelon (a 61-pounder) entered in the contest. Picture at left shows the men who put over the festival—Bill Wells (left) secretary of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce, and George East, general chairman of the celebration.

Little Leticia Fletcher of Leesburg, who won the watermelon eating contest, is shown at lower center, and the photo at lower right shows State Senator Newman C. Bracker of Crestview, president of the Senate, presenting the Leesburg Kiwanis "aggressive citizenship" award to State Representative Richard (Dick) Simpson of Monticello. Looking on are Congressmen George Smathers and Congressman A. S. Hirling, Jr., Leesburg. Center inset shows Miss Dolly Deard, queen of the 1949 festival.

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Millar
Take one runaway bride, (abnormally) romantic, one cargo plane pilot, (normally) calm, one co-pilot, (never) normal, then add one patient corpse, and a cigar smoking chimp, and a ton of fresh fish, mix them well to-

gether in a storm tossed plane, drop them in an Oklahoma cornfield and we guarantee there had never been such hilarity under these above circumstances.

Well folks, that's just an idea, of what you can expect if you attend the Hugo Theatre this Sunday-Monday when "You

gotta Stay Happy" is screened, starring James Stewart, Jean Fontaine, and co-starring Eddie Albert, with Roland Young, William Parker and Percy Kilmer topping the list of featured supporters.

It's just sky-high hilarity when these three stars go up in the air... and stay there... so far as Jimmy is concerned until the wedding bells are ready to chime. It's from the wonderful Saturday Evening Post story by Robert Carson, and its tops in any man's language.

If your blood is cooling, you've suit cases under your eyes and romance is just a memory with you I can safely tell you this show will toss off the eye bags, warm up the blood and give you the romantic feeling you had when you were a dippy dipper in "the good old days."

Hey don't forget the Talent Scout Night show Thursday, June 30th. I'll be there. See you at the movies... Mal

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STATE WIDE PLEA

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their members and friends to give.

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We implore all who can to send in their gifts promptly to R. V. Covington—our long time treasurer—1649 Osceola Street, Jacksonville. The "Widows Mile" will be just as welcome as larger gifts from those who can give more.

All names—without amount—will be inscribed on The Perpetual Scroll of Honor to be placed in the Big Living Room of the New Administration Building, to be completed this fall.

Florida Waterways
Approved For Improvements

Federal authorization for river harbor and flood control works has jumped from \$129,000,000 to approximately \$330,000,000 during the last two years, according to the State Division of Water Survey and Research.

During the four year period to 1947, in the neighborhood of ten million dollars was appropriated by Congress for that purpose of work in Florida. An additional fifteen million has been appropriated in the last two years with a portion of it, awaiting Congressional action. Co. A. G. Matthews, Chief Engineer of the Division, reported recently.

Matthews explained the difference between authorization and appropriation. The authorization is the official approval for a river, harbor or flood control project given by Congress. That may be followed by the Congressional appropriation of the money to do the job. Both, he said, of course, depend on favorable Congressional action.

The works are supervised by the Corps of Engineers. And the State Engineer declared that they have been in a great measure responsible for the reclamation of the development of the natural maritime features of Florida, and the growth of such ports as Tampa, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Port of Brevard, Miami and others.

Beware Of Fake
Salesmen For
Government Surplus

A warning to all hotel, restaurant and apartment house operators was issued today by the Hotel Commissioner J. T. Landon. Landon advised these business people that unauthorized persons were traveling over the State selling war surplus water pumps to be used as fire extinguishers. "These unscrupulous people," said Landon, "are using ordinary baking soda in the pumps, which, when mixed with water, will eject a spray similar to the foam type fire extinguishers." Landon stated that these pumps were being sold, based on unauthorized approval of the State Hotel Commissioner Landon emphasized that the State Hotel Commissioner had not approved, nor would it approve this "so called type fire extinguisher."

Guy Bender Important
Witness In Lawsuit
In Federal Court

Guy Bender, chief of the Everglades Fire Control District, loaded down with office reports on Monday left for Miami where he had been summoned as a witness in a \$200,000 damage suit in U. S. Federal court. A. M. Smith, an extensive Broward county cattle man, is suing the Government for damages for the killing, maiming and scaring cattle on his range, as a result of Navy bombings over his ranch lands back in 1946, which set heavy fires in that region. District records of that episode and fire being introduced into the case.

"SPOTTY" BURR NOW (Continued from Page 1) and on this occasion he pulled a lot of rich stuff and stories, without the aid of his "End Men", which kept the 135 guests, in an atmosphere of merriment. Ed's description of the youthful visit to the Chicago World's Fair, was as rich and spicy as any one would care to hear.

President Draa had selected for the more serious part of the program a young man of the name of Emmett Roberts, who performed his duties in such an excellent manner, that it marked him as a future Governor of District No. 25, South, for which position he will be a candidate in 1950, a Belle Glade Club candidate.

Mr. Roberts' duties were to conduct the installation ceremonies for the induction of the newly elected officers, who are as follows: President, Spottwood Burr, vice-president, Randall Dickinson, Henry O. Earwood, Irvin Boone, secretary, Charles P. Choate, treasurer, "Buddy" Shoefeldt, tail twister, William Carter; Lion Tamer, W. L. Cunningham; director, H. H. Sewell and Vernie Boots. William Rhodes and Francis Harris acted as proxies for the Messrs. Cunningham and Carter who were unable to be present for the induction ceremonies.

To District President, Claude Hicks, of Lake Worth, fell the pleasant duty of presenting the special award, membership and attendance trophies, which come from Lions International. To Herman Close went the Outstanding Lion Award, a beautiful Lion Achievement and service plaque of costly wood and bronze. The selection of Mr. Close came through a secret ballot as cast by the membership of the local club. Mr. Close was very much moved on the presentation of this plaque, and stated that he had not words, to express his appreciation, representing hard work and friendship.

Dr. Hicks also presented to the following local Lions pins for 100 percent attendance at meeting during the past year: Spotty Burr, Herman Close, H. V. Draa, R. E. Hotard, H. H. Sewell, D. B. Mathis, William Rhodes, Buddy Shoefeldt, William Thibault, Wm. Wooten, Emmett Roberts, James Wireg, Irvin Boone, S. K. Smith, Sr., Lonnie Warren.

Membership "keys" were also presented to Herman Close, R. E. Hotard, W. R. Wiggins and James Wireg.

Ray Whitlock, Randy Dickinson and Herman Close were the special twistmasters of the occasion and they surely did make a lot of disturbance during the dinner hour while they were raking in the 50c limit fines. Pandemonium reigned during the period of a "dutch" auction for a small accordion which was auctioned by Dr. Hicks and which netted the Blind fund the sum of \$20.

"Doug" Wooten Chairman of the Arrangement committee and

Mrs. Altman, the caterers were given votes of thanks for their portion of the fine party. All enjoyed the dance hour.

Guests at the function were introduced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Harrington, the former president of the Canal Point Lions club; District Governor and Mrs. Claude Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey of Lake Worth; E. H. Feidler, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Risk, the Misses Irene and Margaret Risk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone, Miss Caroline Freshheim, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Mrs. Casper VanLaningham.

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Ed Weaver, the man who inflicted fatal wounds on Johnnie Lee Cheesey, on Fifth st., in a quarrel under which Cheesey was killed, is a free man, by action of County Prosecutor Harold Williams.

Court officials from Justice George Williams' court took the prisoner, along with a number of witnesses, before the Prosecutor, in lieu of a coroner's jury. There Weaver told his story, and other witnesses confirmed his statements, resulting in the Prosecutor releasing Weaver, on the ground that Weaver's act was a justified homicide.

Testimony showed that Cheesey had been the aggressor in both the quarrel in the Greenleaf cafe and on the later fracas on the street, and had not heeded Weaver's command to "stand back," or get hurt. When Cheesey came on, Weaver picked up the pop bottle weapon, and used it in inflicting wounds, that resulted in Cheesey's later death at the Belle Glade Memorial hospital.

Officer's found out that Weaver in attempting to escape the law when arrested near the Kruse quarters, was trying to reach a friend, through the hopes of securing a "hide-out."

Reports sent back to the local police from the FBI and Ralfoford showed that the dead man had quite a criminal record, under the names of James E. Brown, James Lee Cheesey, John Lee Cheesey, John Lee Schly and a dozen other aliases. He was first received into Ralfoford in 1945 on a three-year sentence for grand larceny, arrested in Miami for armed robbery, without case being disposed of there, and convicted on other petty offenses. He had military enrollment with the Belle Glade draft board. Records show that he had no known living relatives.

Young Florida Farmers
Have Fine Session
At Gainesville

After a week of study and fun at the thirtieth annual Boys 4-H Short Course at the University of Florida, 291 club boys have returned to their home communities to apply the things they learned to their own projects and to pass along information to their fellow club members.

In addition to the helpful information they obtained about crops and livestock and other phases of farm life, they also learned a great deal about the University which many of them will attend upon graduation from high school. "Know Your University" was the theme of the course, and the boys heard from the institution describe the College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station and other colleges and divisions of the University.

They also carried home with them a clear and inspiring idea of the privilege and responsibility of being an American citizen, given to them by one of the boys' leading lecturers, the Honorable Dozier A. DeVane, U. S. district judge.

At the close of the course the boys lived the life of college students for a week, lodging in dormitories eating in the University cafeteria, studying under University professors in regular classes, playing on the athletic field and swimming in the pool, and governing themselves by an honor court of their own selection.

They received inspiration from teachers and special speakers and from 35 former 4-H club members who are now University students or graduates, and the new 4-H film, "The Green Promise," which they saw at a special showing, gave them new pride in the organization of which they are members.

"It was one of the best short courses we have ever had," said R. W. Blacklock, Extension boys club agent, "and we of the Extension Service feel that the boys obtained a great deal of benefit and inspiration that will be helpful to them not only in their club work but in their other activities for years to come."

County May Get Public
Park Land At Jupiter
Along Loxahatchee

Palm Beach county which already has many public parks and sites far more on the east coast, is moving in the Glades, about 27 miles from the center of 27 acres located near the Jupiter light house. The House Public Lands committee at Washington has approved the sale of the land to the county, if the House so votes. The bill was introduced by Congressman Dwight Rogers, who since it has been approved by committee, expects to see it passed.

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Questions And Answers On
BELLE GLADE'S CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

- Q. What is the system?
- A. It is a law setting up a five man board of citizens and property owners appointed by your City Commission to make rules under which the city employees will work.
- Q. What if I don't like these rules?
- A. Before these rules can be put into effect the board must advertise a public hearing. You can come to this hearing and the board must listen to your ideas.
- Q. Suppose I wanted to get a job working for the City. How would I go about getting one?
- A. Under the Civil Service system, you would first register with the board telling all your qualifications and just what kind of job you wanted. When a vacancy came up or a new job was created, you would be notified and asked to take an examination along with other applicants. If you were one of the three who made the highest grade, your name along with the other two would be turned over to the City Commission. They would appoint one of you to the job.
- Q. What if a man was hired like this and then it turned out that he couldn't do the work?
- A. He could be fired at any time by the Commission until he had worked at least six months, or longer if the board wanted to set his probation period longer than six months.
- Q. What if one of the City's employees wasn't doing a good job. Could the City fire him?
- A. Yes. If he broke any of the rules or any laws, no matter how long he had worked or what job he was doing he could be suspended without pay by the Commission for seven days. He could then be brought before the board for a hearing. If three or more members on the board voted to further suspend him or fire him, he would automatically be fired without further recourse either to the Commission or to the Courts.
- Q. Suppose the Commission did not want to fire an employee but several citizens thought he should be fired. What could they do?
- A. Twenty-five or more could sign a petition calling a special meeting of the board. The charges could be presented to the board. The board would then notify the employee of the charges and give him a chance to reply in writing. The charges and reply would be considered by the board and if a majority on the board felt he should be suspended or fired, they could do so.
- Q. Which employees come under Civil Service?
- A. All those on a monthly pay basis except the judge, attorney, City Commissioner, physician, board members, laborers, unskilled workers, part time employees or contract workers.
- Q. What happens to those working for the City now?
- A. If they come under Civil Service and under the rules set up by the board and are employed for one year or longer before June 28, 1949, they come under the jurisdiction of the board automatically. If they have been employed for less than one year, but more than six months on June 28, 1949, they must pass a non-competitive examination set up by the board within one year. If they have worked less than six months on June 28th, they must apply for examination along with anyone else wanting the job and go through the same process.
- Q. How much pay do these board members get?
- A. Five Dollars for each day's work devoted to the City but not more than Fifty Dollars in any one month or Five Hundred Dollars in any one year.
- Q. How much is this Civil Service going to cost me, a Taxpayer?
- A. Nothing. Without Civil Service each year there is a turnover of employees caused by the insecurity of the employment, political reasons etc. This results in loss of the city's money, material and expensive equipment. New uniforms and equipment have to be bought for police and firemen. New employees have to be trained. You—the Taxpayer—pay the bill. You would not run your own business like this.

provement funds on hand to expend, there will be no immediate developments work started.

RATIFICATION NECESSARY

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of our Community depends largely on the ability of the good people of Belle Glade to work together.

I believe that we are just about to reach a most important era of growth, as a result of recent achievement, I refer to the Water Control Program. Rapid growth in our community will mean many serious problems for the local Government. Belle Glade City Government can best meet the changing picture with personnel that are well qualified for their jobs and who are happy in the work. Good work, knowing that there is some degree of security to their work, so long as they perform their duties well. The Civil Service system offers the framework to properly guide our future growth. Let us not miss this another step of progress."

Hugh J. Bratley, secretary of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Company: "In my opinion, Civil Service, is the best way and plan to secure efficient city employees. As a former city official and clerk, I know that there has been much common unrest among employees around election, detracting from their time and work. With Civil Service that condition will be entirely eliminated. I consider this move by the Commission as a helpful one to the city interests from all viewpoints."

Kenneth Lutz, member of the Ralfoford Board from Belle Glade, is a move in the right direction and its effect will be to get the city more efficient and dependable employees, who can act without political influences bothering them. I hope elections will vote to make place of Clyde Parrish, of the Parrish and Davis Service station.

"Having been in City employment I know city election pressure affects city employees. I am not only a voter, but hope that our electors will overrule the City Commission, if they are not satisfied with the present situation."

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Game Commission Forced
To Reduce Its Forces
For Lack Of Monies

The failure of the Legislature to provide funds, and the action of the Board of Control cutting expenses 25 percent for three months, will cause the State Game and Fresh Water Commission, to make drastic reduction in the personnel of its force which is composed of 330 persons, including 238 game wardens.

The order will cause a 25 percent reduction in operating expenses, 30 percent in law enforcement work, and 35 percent in restocking of lakes and streams; and some of the fish survey crew on Lake Okechobee will be temporarily given leaves of absence. Proposed radio connections for the various districts will also be put aside for the time being.

Martin County Buys
Big Rock Pit Along
St. Lucie Canal Way

The County Commissioners of Martin County have recently purchased 100 hundred acres of land along the St. Lucie Canal west of the Arundel docks, to be used as a source of rock for road building. The deposit under the land is believed sufficient to last the county for 25 years.

The same county has decided to establish a new Health Commission patterned after those operated in St. Lucie and Indian River counties, and will be in operation possibly prior to October 1.

Martin county farmers in the Indianist section are now harvesting a heavy crop of sweet potatoes, which are being cleared through the Segre Packing house, at prices ranging over \$5.50 per bushel. Fourteen cars were shipped out last week.

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Virginia Floods
Strike Hooker's
College Towns

Flash floods struck the historical old Shenandoah valley in Virginia, Saturday, with great property loss and many deaths. One of the towns hit was Bridgewater seat of Bridgewater college, where both Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker graduated, and the West sisters likewise. Mr. Hooker knows the area flooded district like a book.

Dairy Field Day
At Gainesville
On July 28-29

The fourteenth annual Dairy Field Day will be held at the University of Florida, July 28 and 29, according to Dr. R. B. Becker, State Agricultural Experiment Station dairy husbandman, and C. W. Reeves, Extension dairyman. The field day is an annual event sponsored by the University of Florida and the Florida Dairy Industry Association.

"Each year the program is centered around a specific theme relating to cattle, milk production, or milk utilization," added year for a life license.

Local Arsonists Draw
Five Years For Causing
A \$5,000 Fire Damage

It does not pay for persons to "get hot" and set fires to buildings in Belle Glade, for Clifford Harris, junior at the University of Florida, was sentenced to five years in Ralfoford, for firing the Fifth street fire station. The field day in this fire was fixed at \$5,000.

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Reaves said, "and the theme for this year is herd management."

Herd management factors as shown by DHIA records of Florida dairy herds will serve as a basis for the program. A panel discussion will be conducted on herd management factors presented by five successful dairymen.

W. E. Wintermyer, Extension dairyman for the Southern States with the Bureau of Dairy Industry at Washington, D. C., will be a featured speaker on the program.

Local Arsonists Draw
Five Years For Causing
A \$5,000 Fire Damage

It does not pay for persons to "get hot" and set fires to buildings in Belle Glade, for Clifford Harris, junior at the University of Florida, was sentenced to five years in Ralfoford, for firing the Fifth street fire station. The field day in this fire was fixed at \$5,000.

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